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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

7th meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Address by the President of the General Assembly

Advancement of women - Item 29

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat officials, followed by question time



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Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

General discussion

15:00 - 18:00

8th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Advancement of women - Item 29

Continuation of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Documents: A/73/38, A/73/263, A/73/266, A/73/285, A/73/294 and A/73/301

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session; List of senior Secretariat officials invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session, Website and PaperSmart

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Sixth Committee**Seventy-third session**

10:00 - 13:00

5th plenary meeting [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111

Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework - Item 91

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

Documents: A/73/125, A/73/141, A/72/86, A/73/128, A/73/129 and A/73/155

15:00 - 18:00

6th plenary meeting [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

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Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/73/128, A/73/129 and A/73/155

Links: PaperSmart and <http://www.un.org/en/ga/sixth/index.shtml>

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Report of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Session 65, 26 July 2018 - 3 August 2018 (Suppl. 9)

General Assembly**Security Council****Peacebuilding Commission****Twelfth session**

10:00 - 13:00

Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)

Conference Room 6

Country-specific configuration on Burundi

Security Council**Military Staff Committee**

11:00 - 13:00

1918th meeting (closed)

Conference Room 8

The situation in Abyei (UNISFA)

Military Staff Committee Mission to Mali

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Seventy-third session

8 October 2018

10:00

17th plenary meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization - Item 112

Document: A/73/1

10 October 2018

10:00

18th plenary meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- Item 14

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 119

Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 125

United Nations reform: measures and proposals - Item 126

Joint debate

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development - Item 119

Global health and foreign policy - Item 129

Documents: A/73/184, A/73/292, A/73/356, A/73/366

To be issued: A/73/L.2 and A/73/L.4

First Committee

Seventy-third session

8 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00

2nd plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

8 October 2018

10:00

Substantive session  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

The Committee will begin its substantive work for the session.

The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate.

Additional information is available on Committee website.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers for the general debate is open.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *seven minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *10 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

The time limit for the general discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 17 September 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

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Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

(9 October to 14 December 2018)

9 October 2018

10:00

Conference Room 3

The Committee will hold its first meeting on 9 October 2018, at 10:00, in the Conference Room 3.

The Committee will first consider the organization of its work and the allocation of agenda items.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee in writing.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

8 October 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Briefing

Conference Room 3

Briefing on the nexus between international terrorism and transnational organized crime

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid United Nations grounds pass.

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Link: Website

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00

74th meeting (closed)

Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in South Sudan

Presentation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict on the visit to: South Sudan

Other matters

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 3 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

4th meeting

Social development - Item 28

- (a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
- (c) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 28 and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Estonia, Sri Lanka, Namibia, Serbia, Suriname, South Africa, Myanmar, Nepal, Mali, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Guatemala, Senegal, Djibouti, Kyrgyzstan, United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Sudan, Morocco, Ukraine, Luxembourg, Cameroon, France, Kuwait, Azerbaijan, Lesotho, Central African Republic, Nicaragua and Zimbabwe.

A statement was made by the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Right of reply.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 28.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session [archived video]

1st plenary meeting

The Chair, Mr. Michel Xavier Biang, made a statement.

Composition of the Bureau

The Bureau, as constituted on 5 June 2018, is composed as follows: Chair: Mr. Michel Xavier Biang (Gabon); Vice-Chairs: Ms. Maria Angela Ponce (Philippines), Ms. Barbara Kremžar (Slovenia) and Mr. Patrick Luna (Brazil); Rapporteur: Ms. Nadia Kalb (Austria).

Establishment of working groups

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/112 of 7 December 2017, the Committee established a Working Group on the criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission to continue the consideration of the report of the Group of Legal Experts (A/60/980), in particular its legal aspects. The Working Group shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Committee elected Mr. Thabo Molefe (South Africa) as the Chair of the Working Group.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/120 of 7 December 2017, the Committee established a Working Group on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction to continue to undertake a thorough discussion of the scope and application of universal jurisdiction. In accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/120, the Working Group shall be open to all Member States and relevant observers to the General Assembly. The Committee elected Ms. Shara Duncan-Villalobos (Costa Rica) as the Chair of the Working Group.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/123 of 7 December 2017, the Committee established a Working Group on measures to eliminate international terrorism with a view to finalizing the process on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism as well as discussions on the item included in its agenda by Assembly resolution 54/110 concerning the question of convening a high-level conference under the auspices of the United Nations. The Working Group shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency. The Committee elected Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as the Chair of the Working Group.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work on the basis of document A/C.6/73/L.1.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism – Item 111

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 111.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iran (Islamic Republic of) (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), European Union, (also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, aligned themselves with the statement)), New Zealand,

(also on behalf of Australia and Canada (CANZ)), Norway, (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden (Nordic countries)), Qatar, Liechtenstein, Peru, Colombia, Pakistan, Sudan and Syrian Arab Republic.

2nd plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism – Item 111

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 111.

Statements were made by the representatives of Maldives, Singapore, Brazil, Nicaragua, Gabon, Ghana, India, Cuba, Switzerland, Mexico, Brunei Darussalam, Mongolia, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Slovenia, Mauritius, Dominican Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa, Turkey, Lebanon, Ukraine, Israel, United States of America and Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Thursday, 4 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

 [archived video]

Organizational meeting

The summary of the organizational meeting of the First Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/193).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

1st plenary meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5

The Committee elected His Excellency Dee-Maxwell Saah Kemayah Sr., (Liberia), as Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth) Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly to replace His Excellency Lewis Garseedah Brown II (Liberia) who had resigned from this post on 28 August 2018.

The Chair-elect made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it a note by the Secretariat concerning the agenda items allocated to it (A/C.4/73/1) and a note by the Chair (A/C.4/73/L.1) containing suggestions on the organization of work.

The Committee approved its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.4/73/L.1.

The Chair drew members' attention to document A/C.4/73/INF/1, which contained the list of documents before the Committee.

The Committee decided to establish a Working Group of the Whole, chaired by the delegation of Mexico, to consider all proposals under agenda item 53 (International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space).

At the suggestion of the Chair (A/C.4/73/L.1) the Committee decided to hold a general debate on decolonization, under agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, and to close the list of speakers on those items on Monday, 8 October, at 18:00.

The Committee also decided that Monday, 8 October, at 18:00 would be the deadline for submission of all draft proposals on decolonization items (items 59, 60, 61, 62, 63).

Request for hearings

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to aide-mémoire 01/18, containing 155 requests for hearing relating to the questions of French Polynesia, Gibraltar, Guam, New Caledonia, the Turks and Caicos Islands, and Western Sahara, under agenda item 63. The Committee decided to circulate the requests for hearing as Committee documents.

The Chair also informed the Committee of the communications received from the President of French Polynesia, the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, the Premier of Montserrat, and the President of New Caledonia, on their desire to address the Committee under agenda item 63.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

1st plenary meeting

The Chair of the Second Committee (Guatemala) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5

Election of a Vice-Chair of the Committee

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mehdi Remaoun (Algeria) as Vice-Chair of the Second Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

Allocation of agenda items and distribution of responsibilities within the Bureau of the Committee

The Chair informed the Committee that the agenda items allocated to it were contained in document A/C.2/73/1. The Chair also informed the Committee of the distribution of responsibilities among the members of the Bureau.

Consideration of the proposed organization of work of the Committee and status of documentation for the seventy-third session

The Chair made a statement on the conduct of work of the Second Committee.

The Committee decided to continue the practice of time limits outlined by the Chair with regard to statements in explanation of votes, rights of reply and points of order.

The Secretary orally updated the draft programme of work of the Committee as contained in the annex to document A/C.2/73/L.1.

The Chair made a statement on the working methods of the Second Committee and other organizational matters.

The Committee approved the organization of work contained in document A/C.2/73/L.1, as orally revised, with the understanding that further adjustments would be made, if necessary.

The Committee also took note of the status of documentation for the session as contained in document A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1.

Revitalization of the work of the Committee

The Chair made a statement on the revitalization of the work of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

5th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

International drug control - Item 110

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the draft resolutions contained in documents A/C.3/73/L.2, A/C.3/73/L.3 and A/C.4/73/L.4, recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly. The Committee was informed that action on these draft resolutions would be taken at a later date.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division of Treaty Affairs of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Angola (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, and Georgia), Liechtenstein, Kenya, the Russian Federation, Italy, Cuba, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Iraq, Guatemala, Viet Nam, Pakistan, Eritrea, Israel, Brazil, India, Mexico, Colombia, the United States, Mongolia, Peru, Kazakhstan, Ecuador and South Africa.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

6th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

International drug control - Item 110

The Committee continued its general discussion of items 109 and 110 and heard statements by the representatives of Georgia, Afghanistan, Qatar, Singapore, Turkey, Thailand, Belarus, China, Myanmar, Mali, Sri Lanka, Dominican Republic, Algeria, Bangladesh, Bahamas, Nigeria, Islamic Republic of Iran, Honduras, Senegal, Sudan, Malaysia, Morocco, Egypt, Spain, Indonesia, Azerbaijan, Guinea, Cameroon and Libya.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 109 and 110.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Namibia) made a statement.

Sixth Committee**Seventy-third session** [archived video]**3rd plenary meeting**

Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 111.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Mali, Kenya, Uganda, Philippines, El Salvador, Egypt, Russian Federation, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Honduras.

4th plenary meeting

The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/193).

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Other meetings

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Friday, 5 October 2018

**Briefing on the work of the Inter-Agency Coordination Group Against Trafficking in Persons (ICAT)
(A/RES/72/195) (co-organized by the ICAT and the Permanent Mission of Belarus)**

10:00 - 13:00

Conference Room 9

Contact: Dmitry Yarkovich (d.yarkovich@mfa.gov.by; 917-374-3327)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Panel discussion on "Reducing food waste, food policies and urban rural linkages" (on the occasion of the World Habitat Day) (A/RES/40/202) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the James Beard Foundation and Rethink Food NYC)

10:00 - 13:00		Conference Room 12
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Link: United Nations Observances

Contacts: UN-Habitat New York Office (habitatny@un.org; 212-963-4200)

Alliance of Small Island States (Working Group Meeting)

11:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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Panel discussion on the theme "The protection of children from bullying" (A/73/265) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Lithuania and Mexico, and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

8 October 2018

Conference Room 6

13:15 - 14:30

Link: Website

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00

17th plenary meeting [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization - Item 112

Document: A/73/1

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

2nd plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4



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General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items is taking place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/C.1/73/1 A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182, (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/C.1/73/L.1 and A/C.1/73/L.2

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

15:00

2nd plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Address by the President of the General Assembly

Introductory statements and joint general debate on decolonization items

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Approval of requests to petition on Non-Self-Governing Territories

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

18:00:

Closure of the list of speakers on decolonization items

Deadline for submission of proposals on decolonization items

Documents:

A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/64, A/73/23, A/73/70, A/73/73, A/73/219, A/C.4/73/3, A/C.4/73/4, A/C.4/73/5, A/C.4/73/6, A/C.4/73/7 and A/C.4/73/2

Link: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart and Website

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Second Committee Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00

2nd plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Opening statements

Keynote address

Interactive discussion

General debate

15:00 – 18:00

3rd plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Continuation of the general debate

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers for the general debate is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *seven minutes* for individual Member States and *ten minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1 Rev.1

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, Website and Side Events

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Third Committee Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	9th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Advancement of women - Item 29	
	Continuation of the general discussion	
	Organization of work	
15:00 - 18:00	10th meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Advancement of women - Item 29	
	Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion	
	Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.	
	In accordance with established practice, the time limits of <i>five minutes</i> for individual Member States and <i>twelve minutes</i> for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.	
	Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.	
	An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.	

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Documents: A/73/38, A/73/263, A/73/266, A/73/285, A/73/294 and A/73/301

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, Website, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session; and List of senior Secretariat officials invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session

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List of speakers for IGOs, Observers, UN system, specialized agencies and regional commissions (leone@un.org).

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Sixth Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

7th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels - Item 86

15:00 - 18:00

8th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels - Item 86

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the

debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should submit their requests directly to the Secretariat of the Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the session 73 of the Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Representatives of Member States and of observers registered for the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee at the session 73 will be automatically registered for the Committee email list.

The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

The meetings of the Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV.

Archive videos will be available on the UN Web TV dedicated committee page.

Document: A/73/253

Links: PaperSmart and <http://www.un.org/en/ga/sixth/>

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or Security Council - Thematic Cluster 1: Report of the Secretary-General

Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

10:00 - 13:00	Briefing	Conference Room 3
	Briefing on the nexus between international terrorism and transnational organized crime	

Open to Member and Observer States, members of the media including photographers with valid accreditation, United Nations staff and interns, United Nations entities, intergovernmental organizations, and specialized agencies, as well as invited guests with a valid United Nations grounds pass.

Additional information is available on the website of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

Link: Website

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10 October 2018

10:00

18th plenary meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- Item 14

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 119

Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 125

United Nations reform: measures and proposals - Item 126

Joint debate

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development - Item 119

Global health and foreign policy - Item 129

To take action on A/73/L.4

Debate on the item will take place on 13 December 2018.

Documents: A/73/184, A/73/292, A/73/356, A/73/366

To be issued: A/73/L.2 and A/73/L.4

Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

(9 October to 14 December 2018)

9 October 2018

10:00

1st meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 3

Followed by

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

15:00 - 18:00	Informal briefing (closed) Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal The Committee will first consider the organization of its work and the allocation of agenda items. The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee in writing. The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal. Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	Conference Room 3
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General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Twelfth session

10 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level) Country-specific configuration on the Central African Republic	Conference Room 6
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Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00	74th meeting (closed) Adoption of the agenda Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in South Sudan Presentation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict on the visit to: South Sudan Other matters	Conference Room 7
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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 4 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

 [archive: video]

1st meeting

The Chair of the Committee, His Excellency Ion Jinga (Romania) made a statement.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees – Item 5

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Noël Diarra, (Mali) and Mr. José Ataíde Amaral (Portugal) as Vice Chairs of the Committee for the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

Programme of work

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The Committee decided to proceed in accordance with the programme of work and timetable, as contained in document A/C.1/73/CRP.1.

The Committee began its consideration of the draft decision contained in document A/C.1/73/CRP.3.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Australia which proposed an oral amendment, Brazil, Mexico, Israel, Argentina, Uruguay, France, United Kingdom, Chile, Colombia, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Cuba, Indonesia, Ecuador, Costa Rica and Guatemala.

The representative of Brazil raised a point of order.

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador, Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and Peru.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Syrian Arab Republic, Italy, Peru, United States, Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Mexico and Uruguay.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement and announced the withdrawal of the oral amendment by Australia.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

A recorded vote was requested on draft decision A/C.1/73/CRP.3.

Draft decision A/C.1/73/CRP.3, was adopted, by a recorded vote of 86-2-27.

The representative of Bulgaria made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Committee decided to proceed in accordance with the Indicative Timetable for Structured Discussion of Specific Subjects on the Adopted Thematic Approach on Disarmament and international Security Agenda Items, as contained in document

A/C.1/73/CRP.2, and as amended by the decision contained in document A/C.1/73/CRP.3.

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

4th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism - Item 111

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 111.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Nigeria, Morocco, Djibouti, China, Myanmar, Serbia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Republic of Korea, Algeria, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Paraguay, Senegal, Tunisia, Namibia, Japan, Afghanistan, Iraq, Viet Nam, United Arab Emirates, Libya, Lao People's Democratic Republic and Ethiopia.

Friday, 5 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

7th meeting

Address by the President of General Assembly

The President of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly, Her Excellency Maria Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, addressed the Committee.

Advancement of women - Item 29

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

Introductory statements by senior Secretariat officials, followed by question time

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Deputy Executive Director for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau and Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), and the Deputy Executive Director (Management) of the United Nations Population Fund, on which the representatives of Sudan and Egypt commented.

Introductory statement by special procedure mandate holders, followed by interactive dialogue

The Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) made an oral report and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of: Japan, European Union, United Kingdom, Ireland, Mexico and Russian Federation.

The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, also made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of South Africa, Spain, Colombia, Canada, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Estonia, Australia, Brazil, European Union, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Portugal, Slovenia, Ireland, Russian Federation, Nigeria and Eritrea.

A statement was also made by the Deputy Executive Director for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships Bureau and Assistant Secretary-General of UN-Women.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Older Persons composed of: Argentina, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Slovenia, South Africa, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey and Uruguay), and Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

8th meeting

The summary of the 8th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/194).

Sixth Committee Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

5th plenary meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism – Item 111

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 111.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Ecuador, Eritrea, Islamic Republic of Iran, Georgia, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Bahrain and Zambia.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See and the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 111.

Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework – Item 91

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 91.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Italy and Singapore), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), European Union (also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement)), Gabon, Switzerland, Sudan, Romania, United States, Tonga, Mexico, Colombia, Singapore, New Zealand, Togo, Canada, Islamic Republic of Iran, Argentina, Austria, Mauritius and Paraguay.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 91.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission – Item 79

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)) and El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)).

6th plenary meeting

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission – Item 79

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), European Union (also on behalf of its Member States (the candidate countries Turkey, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country, Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement)), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden (Nordic countries)), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), Brazil, Israel, Gabon, Netherlands, India, Thailand, Switzerland, Sudan, South Africa, Mexico, El Salvador, Russian Federation, United States of America, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Nigeria, Morocco, Ethiopia, Egypt and Paraguay.

The Committee concluded its debate of agenda item 79.

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Monday, 8 October 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
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Alliance of Small Island States (Working Group)

13:15 - 14:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room F

Panel discussion on the theme "The protection of children from bullying" (A/73/265) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Lithuania and Mexico, and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children)

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 6

Link: Website

Contact: Francisco Quesney (quesney@un.org; 917-367-6125)

Press conferences*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)*  [webcast]

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

9 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing on the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (with the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat and the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group established pursuant to resolution A/RES/72/226) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

10 October 2018

16:00

Conference Room 12

Contact: UN-Habitat New York Office, habitatny@un.org; 212-963-4200.

Panel discussion entitled "Equipping Girls with Skills for the Digital Age" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child) (A/RESS/66/170) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

11 October 2018

09:30 – 11:00

Conference Room 8

Contact: Lily Gray, l.gray@unesco.org

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Security Council

10:00

8367th meeting (closed)

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara



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15:00

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

Document: S/2018/875

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

3rd plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items is taking place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general debate on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system, available as of 11 September 2018.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open until 9 October 2018, at 18:00.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/C.1/73/L.1 and A/C.1/73/L.2

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

15:00 to 18:00

3rd plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Consideration of decolonization items (continued):

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Joint general debate on decolonization items (continued)

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 10 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 15 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents:

A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/C.4/73/2, A/C.4/73/3, A/C.4/73/4, A/C.4/73/5, A/C.4/73/6, A/C.4/73/7, A/73/64, A/73/23, A/73/73, A/73/219 and A/73/70

Links: <https://www.un.org/undpa/en/decolonization>,
<http://papersmart.unmeetings.org/ga/fourth/73rd-session/programme/> and
<https://delegate.un.int>

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Second Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	4th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Continuation of the general debate	
15:00 – 18:00	5th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 2
	Continuation of the general debate	
	Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.	
	Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers for the general debate is open.	
	In accordance with established practice, the time limits of <i>seven minutes</i> for individual Member States and <i>ten minutes</i> for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.	

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

Links: Website, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

11th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children - Item 70 (b)

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat officials, followed by question time

General discussion

15:00 - 18:00

12th meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children - Item 70 (b)

Introductory statement(s) by special procedures mandate holder(s), followed by interactive dialogue

Continuation of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Documents: A/73/41, A/73/174, A/73/257, A/73/265, A/73/272, A/73/276, A/73/278 and A/73/223

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, Website, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session; and List of senior Secretariat officials invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00

1st meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 3

Address by the President of session 73 of the General Assembly

Organization of work

General discussion

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
- Item 140Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations
peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Introduction and general discussion

Programme planning - Item 137

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/C.5/73/1, A/C.5/73/L.1, A/73/11, A/73/76, A/73/350, A/73/16 and
A/73/77The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as
background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be
considered are available on the Committee's website.The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Committee is
open.Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the
secretariat of the Committee in writing.The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and
advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the
e-deleGATE secure portal.

Followed by – 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item
140Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations:
Application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations

Document: A/73/11

15:00 -18:00

Informal briefing (closed)

Conference Room 3

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Secretary, Committee on Contributions

Chief, National Accounts Section of the Department of Economic and Social
Affairs (DESA)

Umoja/Enterprise Resource Planning

Assistant Secretary-General, Umoja/Enterprise Resource Planning

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

9th plenary meeting [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels - Item 86

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87

15:00 - 18:00

10th plenary meeting [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Document: A/73/253, A/73/123 and A/73/123/Add.1

Links: PaperSmart and <http://www.un.org/en/ga/sixth/index.shtml>

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10 October 2018

10:00

18th plenary meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- Item 14

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 119

Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 125

United Nations reform: measures and proposals - Item 126

Joint debate

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development - Item 119

Global health and foreign policy - Item 129

To take action on A/73/L.4

Debate on the item will take place on 13 December 2018.

Documents: A/73/184, A/73/292, A/73/356, A/73/366

To be issued: A/73/L.2 and A/73/L.4

12 October 2018

10:00

19th plenary meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Election of members of the Human Rights Council - Item 116 (d)

Second Committee

Seventy-third session

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

10 October 2018

15:15 - 18:00

 [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Opening statements

Panel discussion 1

Panel discussion 2

Closing statement(s)

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Second Committee .

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: Website, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

10 October 2018

10:00

2nd meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 3

Followed by – 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

15 October -30 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meetings

Geographic Information System laboratories
DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meetings

Geographic Information System laboratories
DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 15 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Twelfth session

10 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)

Conference Room 6

Country-specific configuration on the Central African Republic

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00	74th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in South Sudan	
	Presentation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict on the visit to: South Sudan	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15 October 2018

15:00 - 16:30	Closed	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the African Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).	

Economic and Social Council

2019 session

10 October 2018

15:00 to 15:15	3rd plenary meeting	Conference Room 2
	Election of the Bureau - Item 1	
	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2	
	Action on a draft proposal	
	The Economic and Social Council will fill the remaining post of Vice-President for its 2019 session and decide on the division of responsibilities among the members of the Bureau for the 2019 session.	
	The Economic and Social Council will take action on its working arrangements for the 2019 session.	
	Documents: E/2019/1 and E/2019/L.1	
	Links: Website, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart	
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United Nations Population Fund

10 October 2018

15:00

Informal consultations (closed)
On UNFPA Draft Evaluation Policy

Conference Room 8

Summary of official meetings**Friday, 5 October 2018****General Assembly**

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

8th meeting

Advancement of women - Item 29

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Estonia (on behalf of Nordic-Baltic countries composed of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, and Albania; the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Finland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Kenya, Colombia, the Netherlands, Cuba, Japan, Peru, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Iraq, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Eritrea, Nigeria, Romania, Equatorial Guinea, Tonga, Indonesia, Egypt, New Zealand, South Africa, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, the United States, Hungary, Paraguay, Argentina, Georgia and Singapore.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Monday, 8 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

17th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/73/1) - Item 112

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 112.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Cuba, Jamaica, Belarus, Singapore, Libya, Pakistan, El Salvador, the Syrian Arab Republic, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Norway, Switzerland and China.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General (decision 73/505).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of India and Pakistan.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 112.

First Committee

 [archived video]

2nd plenary meeting

The Chair of the Committee (Romania) made a statement

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items - Items 93 to 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), South Africa (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union, Mexico, Iraq and Austria.

The representatives of the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic and Egypt made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

2nd plenary meeting

The summary of the 2nd plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/195).

Second Committee
Seventy-third session [archived video]

2nd-3rd plenary meetings

The summary of the 2nd and 3rd plenary meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/195).

Third Committee
Seventy-third session [archived video]

9th -10th plenary meetings

The summary of the 9th and 10th plenary meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/195).

Sixth Committee
Seventy-third session [archived video]

7th plenary meeting

The Rule of Law at the national and international levels - Item 86

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 86.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination, Executive Office of the Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of: Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), European Union (also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Albania, the country of the Stabilisation and Association process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement)), Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden (Nordic countries)), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ)), Austria, Qatar, Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, Gabon, Japan, Slovenia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Republic of Korea, El Salvador and Colombia.

8th plenary meeting

The summary of the 8th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/195).

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Other meetings

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Tuesday, 9 October 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30		Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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Event entitled "Criminal Accountability of United Nations Officials and Experts on Mission: A Comparative Study and Food for Thought" (A/RES/72/112) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

13:15 - 14:30		Conference Room 6
	Contact: Gabriela Potts (gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch)	

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled “The Montreux Document on Private Military and Security Companies: 10 years on” (A/RES/71/144) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland and Portugal)

10 October 2018

13:15 – 14:30

Conference Room 6

Contact: Gabriela Potts (gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch)

Briefing on the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (with the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat and the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group established pursuant to resolution A/RES/72/226) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

10 October 2018

16:00

Conference Room 12

Link: Letter

Contact: UN-Habitat New York Office, habitatny@un.org; 212-963-4200.

Panel discussion entitled “Equipping Girls with Skills for the Digital Age” (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child) (A/RESS/66/170) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF))

11 October 2018

09:30 – 11:00

Conference Room 8

Contact: Lily Gray, l.gray@unesco.org

Sixth Annual “Girls Speak Out” Special Event: Celebrating the International Day of the Girl (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey)

11 October 2018

15:00 to 17:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contacts: More Info and United Nations Observances

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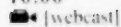
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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00



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18th plenary meeting

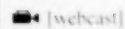
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Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

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Security Council

10:00



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8368th meeting

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 119

Strengthening of the United Nations system - Item 125

United Nations reform: measures and proposals - Item 126

Joint debate

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development - Item 119

Global health and foreign policy - Item 129

To take action on A/73/L.4

Debate on the item will take place on 13 December 2018.

Documents: A/73/184, A/73/292, A/73/356 and A/73/366

To be issued: A/73/L.2 and A/73/L.4

and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Document: S/2018/874

Followed by Consultations of the whole (closed) Security Council Consultations Room

Colombia

Other matters

Document: S/2018/874

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

4th plenary meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items is taking place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions will open on 11 October 2018 and close on 22 October 2018, at 18:00.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is 5 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 7 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee Place.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182(Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/C.1/73/L.1 and A/C.1/73/L.2

Links: <http://papersmart.unmeetings.org/ga/first/73rd-session/programme/> and <https://delegate.un.int/dgacm/delegate.nsf/xaOpenPortal.xsp>

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

15:00 to 18:00

4th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Consideration of decolonization items (continued):

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For details, please see link.

Any additional queries should be directed to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents:

A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/4, A/C.4/73/5, A/C.4/73/6, A/C.4/73/7, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/23, A/73/64, A/73/73, A/73/219 and A/73/70

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00

6th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Conclusion of the general debate

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) – Item 21

Introductory statement(s) by senior Secretariat official(s), followed by question time

General discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1 Add.1 Rev.1, A/73/307 and A/73/83-L/2018.62

External links: <https://www.un.org/en/ga/second-73/pga-letter-unhabitat.pdf>

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15:00 - 18:00

📺 [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

Opening statements

Panel discussion 1

Interactive discussion

Panel discussion 2

Interactive discussion

Closing statements

Joint meeting of the Second Committee and the Economic and Social Council

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Second Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.1

Links: Website, Side Events, e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

13th meeting 📺 [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children - Item 70 (b)

Continuation of the general discussion

15:00 - 18:00

14th meeting 📺 [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Organizational matters

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children - Item 70 (b)

Continuation of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

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Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Documents: A/73/41, A/73/174, A/73/257, A/73/265, A/73/272, A/73/276, A/73/278 and A/73/223

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session; Website and List of senior Secretariat officials invited to address the Third Committee in its 73rd session

Contacts: List of speakers for IGOs, Observers, UN system, specialized agencies and regional commissions (leone@un.org), Room reservations for informal consultations (poliakova@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart3@un.org)

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Conclusion of the general discussion

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Application of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.2

Programme planning - Item 137

Introduction and general discussion

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

United Nations Office for Partnerships

Introduction and general discussion

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/11, A/73/76, A/73/350, A/C.5/73/L.2, A/73/16, A/73/77, A/73/222, A/73/324 (Part I), A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/73/304

Followed by - 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Programme planning - Item 137

Documents: A/73/16 and A/73/77

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

11th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87

Document: A/73/123 and A/73/123/Add.1

15:00 - 18:00

Working Group I (closed)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission - Item 79

Document: A/73/128, A/73/129 and A/73/155

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Representatives of Member States and of observers registered for the e-deleGATE portal of the Committee at the session 73 will be automatically registered for the Committee email list.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission

Twelfth session

10:00 - 13:00	Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 6
	Country-specific configuration on the Central African Republic	

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 - 18:00	74th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in South Sudan	
	Presentation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict on the visit to: South Sudan	
	Other matters	

United Nations Population Fund

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8
	On UNFPA Draft Evaluation Policy	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

12 October 2018

10:00	19th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Election of members of the Human Rights Council - Item 116 (d)	

17 October 2018

15:00	20th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130	
	Document: A/73/289	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

15 October -30 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meetings	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meetings	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 15 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15 October 2018

15:00 - 16:30	Closed	Economic and Social Council Chamber
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His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the African Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 8 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

2nd plenary meeting

The President of the General Assembly addressed the Committee.

Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

A statement introducing the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples for 2018 (A/73/23) was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda made a statement in his capacity as Chair of the Special Committee.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Uruguay (on behalf of the Southern Common Market), Uruguay, Argentina, Guatemala, Antigua and Barbuda, Ecuador, Brazil, South Africa, Mozambique, Paraguay, Chile, Trinidad and Tobago, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Grenada, and Guinea.

Requests for hearings

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the questions of French Polynesia (A/C.4/73/2) Gibraltar (A/C.4/73/3), Guam (A/C.4/73/4), New Caledonia (A/C.4/73/5) and Turks and Caicos Islands (A/C.4/73/6) on its meetings on 9, 10, 11, and 12 October 2018.

A statement was made by the representative of Cameroon.

The Committee decided to hear the petitioners on the question of Western Sahara (A/C.4/73/7), with the exception of Mr. Samuel Ikome Sako of Africa Solidarity for Sahrawi and Mr. Martin Ayong Ayim of Living Stories and Memories, pending the outcome of informal consultations on these two requests.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Argentina.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

2nd plenary meeting

The Chair of the Committee (Guatemala) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Keynote address and interactive discussion

Mr. Homi Kharas, Interim Vice-President and Director of the Global Economy and Development Programme at the Brookings Institution, delivered his keynote address and responded to comments made and questions posed by the lead discussant, His Excellency Gert Rosenthal, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guatemala and by the representatives of Nigeria and the European Union.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations); Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); Costa Rica (on behalf of the Like-Minded Group of Countries Supporters of Middle-Income Countries); Malawi (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Morocco (on behalf of the African States); Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand); Paraguay (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries); El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States); and the European Union.

3rd plenary meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Guatemala).

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Oman (on behalf of the Arab States), India, South Africa, Tajikistan, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Norway, the Sudan, Bangladesh, Iraq, Thailand, Costa Rica, Argentina, Nicaragua, Mongolia, Mali, Liberia, Viet Nam, Maldives, the Philippines, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Chile and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

9th plenary meeting

Advancement of women - Item 29

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Kazakhstan, India, Ecuador, Italy, the Maldives, Afghanistan, Israel, Mexico, Turkey, Jamaica, China, Zambia, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Spain, Iceland, Namibia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Bulgaria, the Sudan, Viet Nam, Rwanda, the Gambia, Tunisia, Canada, Panama, Algeria and Gabon.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Holy See and the State of Palestine.

Organizational matters

Invitation to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Committee resumed its consideration of organizational matters.

The Committee recalled that at its first meeting on 2 October 2018, the delegation of Burundi requested a legal opinion on the legal basis for the listing of the Commission on Inquiry on Burundi on the list of special procedure mandate holders that was before the Committee. At the same meeting, the Secretary of the Committee advised that a legal opinion could only be requested by the Committee, which is also to approve the question(s) to be addressed in the opinion. The Committee subsequently deferred its decision regarding its invitation to the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi, and to the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland), Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Burundi, the Russian Federation and China.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions raised.

The Committee postponed its vote on the proposal by the delegation of Burundi to request a legal opinion.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

10th plenary meeting

Organizational matters

The Committee continued its consideration of pending organizational matters.

Invitation to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

A statement was made by the representative of Burundi

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement and responded to questions raised.

The representative of Burundi made a statement and moved for the adjournment of debate under rule 116 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly for 48 hours on the proposal to seek a legal opinion relating to the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi on the list of special mandate holders before the Committee.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Morocco and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of Mexico and Egypt made statements.

The Chair and the Secretary of the Committee also made statements.

The motion was adopted, by a recorded vote of 67 to 56, with 11 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to statements made by the representatives of the Comoros and Somalia.

Advancement of women - Item 29

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Sierra Leone, Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, Senegal, Burkina Faso, El Salvador, Lebanon, Costa Rica, Comoros, Ukraine, Ghana, the United Arab Emirates, Honduras, Bahamas, Cabo Verde, Libya, the Philippines, Malaysia, Malawi, Albania, Andorra, Guinea, Ethiopia and Thailand.

Rights of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan, the Republic of Korea, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

8th plenary meeting

The Rule of Law at the national and international levels - Item 86

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Rwanda, the Netherlands, Mauritius, Cuba, Thailand, Lebanon, Switzerland, Iraq, India, the United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa, Togo, Mexico, Uruguay, Ukraine, Israel, Sri Lanka, Kenya, Ghana and Argentina.

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

Security Council

8367th meeting (closed) Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 9 October 2018, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 8367th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The President invited Mr. Colin Stewart, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara and Head of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Stewart.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Stewart and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

 [archived video]

3rd plenary meeting

The Chair (Romania) made a statement

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Brunei Darussalam, Ukraine, Thailand, Nigeria, Norway, Kenya, Egypt, the Philippines, Poland, Pakistan, Chile, Sweden, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Estonia, Japan, the Russian Federation, Maldives, Viet Nam, and Argentina.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Japan and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

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3rd plenary meeting

The summary of the 3rd plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/196).

Second Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

4th plenary meeting

A statement was made by the Chair (Guatemala).

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Algeria, Guinea, Afghanistan, Jamaica, Myanmar, Greece, Nigeria, Yemen, Panama, Honduras, Brazil, Lebanon, China, Switzerland, Libya, Bhutan, Nepal, Malta, Colombia, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Japan, San Marino, Malaysia, Peru and Indonesia.

5th plenary meeting

The summary of the 5th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/196).

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

11th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

Introductory statements by senior Secretariat officials, followed by question time

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Estonia, Qatar, Spain, Slovenia, the European Union, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, South Africa, Algeria, Yemen, Morocco, Liechtenstein, Israel and Libya, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the Syrian Arab Republic, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Mexico, Norway, Brazil, Estonia, Slovenia and the Dominican Republic.

The observer of the Council of Europe also made a statement.

The Director of Programme of the United Nations Children's Fund made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Costa Rica.

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of African States), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community) and Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

12th plenary meeting

The summary of the 12th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/196).

Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

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1st meeting

The summary of the 1st meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/196).

Sixth Committee

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

9th plenary meeting

The Rule of Law at the national and international levels - Item 86

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay, China, the Russian Federation, Tonga, Peru, Namibia, Egypt, the United States of America, Eritrea, Georgia, Nepal, Singapore, Nicaragua, Bangladesh, Sierra Leone, Libya, the United Arab Emirates, Belarus, Honduras, Guatemala, Philippines, Burkina Faso, Afghanistan, Senegal, Serbia, Turkey and Morocco.

10th plenary meeting

The summary of the 10th plenary meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/196).

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Other meetings

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Wednesday, 10 October 2018

Briefing by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco on logistical matters for the Intergovernmental Conference to adopt the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in Marrakech, Morocco, on 10 and 11 December 2018 (A/RES/72/643)

10:00 – 11:00

Conference Room 11

Contacts: Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org; 212-963-0173, 917-565-7053)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E
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Event entitled "The Montreux Document on Private Military and Security Companies: 10 years on" (A/RES/71/144) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland and Portugal)

13:15 - 14:30		Conference Room 6
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Contact: Gabriela Potts (gabriela.potts@eda.admin.ch)

Briefing on the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (with the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat and the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group established pursuant to resolution A/RES/72/226) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

16:00		Conference Room 12
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Link: Letter

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Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Panel discussion entitled “Equipping Girls with Skills for the Digital Age” (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child) (A/RESS.66/170) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF))

11 October 2018

09:30 – 11:00

Conference Room 8

Contact: Lily Gray, lgray@unesco.org

Sixth Annual “Girls Speak Out” Special Event: Celebrating the International Day of the Girl (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey)

11 October 2018

15:00 to 17:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contacts: More Info and United Nations Observances

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

15 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

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Security Council

10:00

8369th meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo
(5 to 7 October 2018)

Followed by

8370th meeting [webcast]

Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

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	Other matters	
	Documents: S/2018/882 and S/2018/886	
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	Other matters	
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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

First Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

5th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (from 93 to 108)

The general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items is taking place from 8 October 2018 to 17 October 2018.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit of *8 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations, should be observed.

The thematic discussion will take place from 17 October 2018 to 31 October 2018.

The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Committee.

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Documents: A/C.1/73/1, A/C.1/73/INF/1, A/C.1/73/INF/4, A/73/27, A/73/42, A/73/91, A/73/92, A/73/94, A/73/95, A/73/96, A/73/97, A/73/99, A/73/111, A/73/112, A/73/113, A/73/114, A/73/115, A/73/116, A/73/117, A/73/118, A/73/119, A/73/120, A/73/122, A/73/126, A/73/127, A/73/151, A/73/154, A/73/156, A/73/159, A/73/168, A/73/177, A/73/182 (Part I), A/73/182 (Part II), A/73/185, A/73/202, A/73/224, A/73/256, A/73/259, A/73/284, A/C.1/73/L.1 and A/C.1/73/L.2

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

15:00 to 18:00

5th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Consideration of decolonization items (continued):

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations - Item 59

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations - Item 61

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories - Item 62

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories as well as petitions on Non-Self-Governing Territories approved to be heard by the Committee

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the following items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open:

University for Peace - Item 51

Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space - Item 53

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East - Item 54

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 56

Comprehensive review of special political missions - Item 57

Questions relating to information - Item 58

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For details, please see link.

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Documents:

A/C.4/73/1, A/C.4/73/7, A/C.4/73/L.1, A/C.4/73/INF.1, A/C.4/73/INF.4, A/73/23, A/73/64, A/73/73, A/73/219 and A/73/70

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, and
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Second Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00

8th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) - Item 21

Conclusion of general discussion

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

International trade and development - Item 18 (a)

International financial system and development - Item 18 (b)

External debt sustainability and development - Item 18 (c)

Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development - Item 18 (d)

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

Introduction of reports

General discussion

15:00 – 18:00

9th plenary meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

International trade and development - Item 18 (a)

International financial system and development - Item 18 (b)

External debt sustainability and development - Item 18 (c)

Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development - Item 18 (d)

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

Conclusion of the general discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee is also open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/73/208, A/73/15 (Part I), A/73/15 (Part II), A/73/280, A/73/180 and A/73.86-E/2018/68

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Third Committee Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00

15th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children - Item 70 (b)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Inscription to the lists of speakers for items on the agenda of the Committee is open.

In accordance with established practice, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate will be observed.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible to the secretariat of the Committee.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 20 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Documents: A/73/41, A/73/174, A/73/257, A/73/265, A/73/272, A/73/276, A/73/278 and A/73/223

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, PaperSmart, List of Special Procedure Mandate Holders invited to address the Third Committee in its seventy-third session; Website and List of senior Secretariat and UN officials expected to deliver introductory statements before the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its seventy-third session

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Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140 Documents: A/73/11 and A/73/76
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135 Documents: A/73/324 (Part I) Add.1, A/73/304 and A/73/324 (Part I) Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Sixth Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 - 13:00	12th plenary meeting  [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87	
	Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item 147	
	Document: A/73/123, A/73/123/Add.1, A/73/167, A/73/217, A/73/217/Add.1 and A/73/218	
15:00 - 18:00	Working Group 1 (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction - Item 87	
	Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system.	
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	Document: A/73/123 and A/73/123/Add.1	
	Links: PaperSmart and Website	
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Seventy-third session

12 October 2018

10:00	19th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Election of members of the Human Rights Council - Item 116 (d)	

17 October 2018

15:00

20th plenary meeting  [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130

Document: A/73/289

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-eighth session

15 October - 30 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meetings

Geographic Information System laboratories
DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meetings

Geographic Information System laboratories
DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 15 October 2018 to Friday, 30 November 2018 from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant
to resolution 1718 (2006)**

15 October 2018

15:00 - 16:30

Closed

Economic and Social Council Chamber

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the African Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 9 October 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

3rd plenary meeting

Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62, and 63

General debate

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63

A statement was made by the Chair (Liberia).

Statements by representatives of Non-Self-Governing Territories and petitioners

Question of French Polynesia

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite His Excellency Edouard Fritch, President of French Polynesia, to make a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Teva Rohfritsch of the Government of French Polynesia; Mr. Gaston Tong Sang, of the Assembly of French Polynesia; Ms. Lana Tenuanu, of the French Republic Upper House, Chair of the French extra-parliamentarian follow-up commission on financial compensation for the victims of nuclear testing; Mr. Felix Tokoragi, of the Municipality of Makemo Atoll in the Tuamotu Archipelago; Mr. Taaroanui Maraea, of the Ma'ohi Protestant Church; Mr. François Pihaatae, of Pacific Conference of Churches; Mr. Peter Prove, of Conseil Oeuménique des Eglises; Ms. Tiare Maohi Tairua, of Association Union Chrétienne des Jeunes Gens de Polynésie; Mr. Philippe Neuffer, of Cabinet d'avocat Neuffer; Mr. Roland Oldham, of Association Moruroa E Tatou; Mr. Auguste Uebe-Carlson, of Association 193; Mr. Maxime Chan, of Association Te Ora Naho; Mr. Oscar Temaru, of Tavini Huiraatira No Te Ao Maohi - FLP Party; Mr. Antony Geros, of Tavini Huiraatira Group within the Assembly of French Polynesia; Ms. Eliare Tevahitua, of Association Te Vahine Maohi No Manotahi; Ms. Minarii Chantal Galenon, of Vahine Piri Rava Womens' Association; Ms. Valentina Cross, of the Commune of Teva I Uta; Ms. Teumere Atger, of Tae Kwon Do Association and Associated Disciplines of Tahaa Island; Mr. Stanley Cross, of Papeete Bar Association; Mr. Michel Stanislas Villar, of Tavini Huiraatira Group within the Assembly of French Polynesia; Ms. Loïse Panie, of Panie Genealogy Office; Ms. Heimata Estall, of Association No 'Oe Au Faa'a; Mr. Steve Chailloux, of Chailloux Tahitian Language; Mr. Puarai Taerea, of Association Blue Djeun's mo Ma'ohi Nui; Mr. Moetai Brotherson, of the National Assembly of France; and Mr. Richard Tuheiaiva.

Questions were posed by the representative of Algeria to which Mr. Tuheiaiva responded.

Question of Gibraltar

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite the Honourable Joseph Garcia, the Deputy Chief Minister of Gibraltar, to make a statement.

Hearing of a petitioner

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Denis Matthews of Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group.

Question of New Caledonia

At the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to invite His Excellency Philippe Germain, President of the Government of New Caledonia, to make a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of France, Spain and the United Kingdom.

Second Committee

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5th plenary meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Togo, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Monaco, Sri Lanka, Ireland, Morocco, Kazakhstan, Romania, Ghana, Armenia, Senegal, Italy, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Vanuatu, Solomon Islands, Georgia, Botswana, Dominican Republic, Bahrain, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Zambia, Pakistan, Serbia, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Oman and Papua New Guinea.

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

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12th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

- (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children
- (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

Introductory statements by senior Secretariat officials, followed by question time

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Japan, Switzerland, the European Union, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

The Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the South Africa, the United Kingdom, the United States, the European Union, Ireland, the Dominican Republic and Mexico.

The Independent Expert and Lead Author of the Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Spain, South Africa, Austria, Mexico, Switzerland, the European Union and Germany (also on behalf of France).

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 70 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Lithuania (on behalf of the Nordic-Baltic Countries composed of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway and Sweden), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Kenya and Italy.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Slovakia) made a statement.

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session [archived video]

1st plenary meeting

Organization of work

The Chair, Her Excellency Gillian Bird (Australia), declared open the first meeting of the Fifth Committee of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly and made a statement.

The President of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Chair reminded the Committee of the election of Vice-Chairs.

The Chair informed the Committee that consultations among the members of the Group of African States were still being conducted on a nomination for the post of Rapporteur of the Committee, and proposed the election be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat (A/C.5/73/1) on the allocation of items of the agenda by the General Assembly to the Fifth Committee.

The Chair further drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly (A/C.5/73/L.1) and to the proposed programme of work submitted by the Bureau for the main part of the session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Morocco (on behalf of the African Group), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (also on behalf the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Japan, China, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates and Mexico.

The Committee then approved the programme of work on the understanding that it would be reviewed and adjusted by the Bureau, as necessary, reflecting progress made during the course of the session.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to set Friday, 19 October 2018 as the deadline for the submission of candidatures and regional group endorsements to the Secretariat of the Fifth Committee in connection with agenda item 117 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments); sub-items (a), (b), (c) and (d) and Friday, 2 November 2018 as the date for the elections.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations
- Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations
peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee began its consideration of those agenda items.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Ambassador Bernardo Greiver, introduced the report of that Committee (A/73/11).

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on multi-year payment plans (A/73/76) and on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 55/235 and 55/236 (A/73/350).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

The Chair informed the Committee that the conclusion of the general discussion of those agenda items and consideration of agenda item 137: Programme planning would be held on Wednesday, 10 October.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the item and in particular on Chapter V (application of Article 19 of the Charter) of A/73/11 would begin on that day, Tuesday, 9 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Theodore Oppong Yeboah (Ghana).

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10th plenary meeting

The Rule of Law at the national and international levels - Item 86

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Azerbaijan, Ethiopia, Slovakia, Croatia, the Gambia, Kuwait, Nigeria, Bahrain, Viet Nam, Guinea, Tunisia, Timor-Leste and the Dominican Republic.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Holy See, the State of Palestine and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO).

The representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Israel made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 86.

The Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction - Item 87

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 87.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iran (Islamic Republic of) (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada (CANZ)), Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) (Nordic countries)) and El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)).

Organization of work

The Committee adopted an amendment to its programme of work.

Wednesday, 10 October 2018

Security Council

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8368th meeting

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2018/874)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Colombia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean Arnault, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Arnault.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Peru, France, Sweden, Kazakhstan, Poland, the United States, the Netherlands, the Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Carlos Holmes Trujillo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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18th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- Item 14

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/73/184)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/292)

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/73/L.2)
- Item 119

Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/356)
- Items 125 (a) and (b)

United Nations reform: measures and proposals: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/366) - Item 126

Joint debate

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Belarus, Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.2 (resolution 73/2).

The representative of Italy made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14, sub-items (a) and (b) of agenda item 125, and 126.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development (resolution 60/265) - Item 119

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 119.

The General Assembly was informed that there were no speakers for the specific meeting focused on development.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution A/73/L.4 - Item 129

The General Assembly was reminded that the debate on agenda item 129 would be held on Thursday, 13 December 2017.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.4 (resolution 73/3).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Thailand, South Africa and Japan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

First Committee

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4th meeting

The Chair (Romania) made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 93 to 108).

Statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Ireland, the United States, Brazil, Uruguay, France, Hungary, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Australia, Mongolia, South Africa, Paraguay, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Qatar, Kuwait and New Zealand.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the Russian Federation and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

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4th plenary meeting

The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/197).

Second Committee

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6th and 7th plenary meetings

The summary of the 6th and 7th plenary meetings of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/197).

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

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13th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and its sub-items.

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 70 and heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Japan, Peru, Iraq, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Viet Nam, Eritrea, Israel, Mexico, Mongolia, India, Brazil, Colombia, Spain, Jamaica, Poland, Guatemala, Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Ecuador, South Africa, Georgia, Maldives, Malaysia, Turkey, Afghanistan, the Dominican Republic, Qatar, Zambia, Australia, China, Iceland, Namibia, the Republic of Korea, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Egypt.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Namibia) made a statement.

14th plenary meeting

The summary of the 14th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/197).

Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

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2nd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee resumed its consideration of those agenda items.

The Committee resumed the general discussion on agenda items 140 and 149.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), South Africa (also on behalf of Brazil, Russian Federation, India, China and South Africa (BRICS)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Japan, China, Mexico, Qatar, India, Brazil, the Philippines, Kuwait and the Russian Federation.

Under agenda item 140, the Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.2 which had been coordinated by the representative of Ghana.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the issue and the Chair informed the Committee that the General Assembly would take action on the report of the Fifth Committee on Friday, 12 October.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of those agenda items.

Programme planning - Item 137

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/73/16).

The Officer-in-Charge, Programme Planning and Budget Division, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance report of the United Nations for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/73/77).

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the item would be held on that day, Wednesday, 10 October immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Leyla Vasquez (Chile).

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

United Nations Office for Partnerships

The Executive Director, United Nations Office for Partnerships, Mr. Robert Skinner introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of that Office (A/73/222).

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to an oral draft decision.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Chair informed the Committee that action on the draft decision would be postponed to a later date.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the question at this stage.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Internal Oversight Services, introduced the annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the activities of that Office for the period from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 (A/73/324 (Part I) and A/73/324 (Part I)/Add.1).

The Chair of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, Ms. Maria Gracia Pulido Tan, introduced the report on the activities of that Committee for the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2018 (A/73/304).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States and the Philippines.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on those questions would be held on Thursday, 11 October, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Ms. Cecilia Vaverka (Sweden).

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11th plenary meeting

The Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction – Item 87

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 87.

Statements were made by the representatives of Qatar, Peru, Liechtenstein, Paraguay, Singapore, Argentina, the Sudan, Gabon, Slovakia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Czech Republic, India, Cuba, Egypt, Mauritius, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Mexico, Kenya, Rwanda, China, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Libya, Morocco, Eswatini, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, the United States and Uruguay.

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Thursday, 11 October 2018

Panel discussion entitled "Equipping Girls with Skills for the Digital Age" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child) (A/RESS/66/170) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

09:30 – 11:00

Conference Room 8

Contact: Lily Gray, lgray@unesco.org

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Event entitled "Inclusive Development For Young Persons With Disabilities" (A/RES/71/165) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and Hungary)

11:00 – 12:30

Conference Room 9

Contacts: Magdolna Pongor (magdolna.pongor@mfa.gov.hu; 212-660-7941, 646-541-6334)

Sixth Annual "Girls Speak Out" Special Event: Celebrating the International Day of the Girl (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey)

15:00 to 17:00

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Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

15 October 2018

15:00 - 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Informal Meeting of the Working Group of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) on Human Rights

23 October 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

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